

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,  
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)**

Notification of Trustees

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, including Sections 104(b)(2), 107(f)(2)(B) and 122(j)(1), to notify appropriate federal and state natural resource trustees of:
  - a. Potential damages to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants and to coordinate assessments, investigations and planning with such trustees.
  - b. Negotiations under Section 122(j)(1) related to such release and to receive notice of designation of state trustees under Section 107(f)(2)(B).
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Through the Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, or equivalent, through the Branch Chiefs, Emergency Management Branch and Remedial Cleanup Branch, or equivalents, and through the Section Chiefs, Emergency Response Section, Spill Prevention and Removal Section, and Site Cleanup Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, or equivalents, to the On-Scene Coordinators and Remedial Project Managers.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. This authority may be redelegated to staff level.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 14-25 (06/26/2017) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 300.
  - b. EPA Delegation 14-25.

June 27, 2019  
Date

  
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